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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged on all weights when compared to then last Friday. Elsewhere, regional prices were lower on larger sizes and slightly higher on medium eggs. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Retail demand was light to moderate. Supplies continued sufficient to available for present trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to instances fully sufficient for the fair to good demand. Light type hens were at least adequate to fully adequate for the moderate demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered prices were 7 cents lower for the larger sizes and 2 cents higher for mediums. Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady to at times barely steady. Retail and food service demand was light to mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to available. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to slightly more available. Demand was fairly good to good. Schedules were full-time to longer. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse			IA-MN-WI-Prices paid to producers		
	RANGE	MOSTLY		RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	107-116	110-113	LARGE	88-97	92
LARGE	106-115	108-111	MEDIUM	66-71	70
MEDIUM	82-91	84-87	SMALL	47-53	

Prices delivered to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	114-122	115-117
LARGE	112-120	113-115
MEDIUM	88-96	89-91

Midwest Area: IA, IL, IN, KY, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, eastern NY & western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were lower on extra large and large, however slightly higher on mediums when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was mixed, mostly steady to barely steady. Retail demand was slow to moderate. Supplies ranged adequate to available for current needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient for a fair to instances good demand. Light type hen offerings were at least adequate to fully adequate for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	116-130	116-120
LARGE	110-124	115-119
MEDIUM	82-95	87-89

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, & VT

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were lower on larger sizes and slightly higher on mediums when compared to the previous week. The market tone ranged steady to barely steady beginning the week. Retail demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient for a fair to at times good demand. Light type hens were at least adequate to fully sufficient for the usually moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	114.5-127.25	116-119
LARGE	113-121.25	114-117
MEDIUM	84-92	85-89

Southeast Area: AL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were lower for the larger sizes and 2 cents higher for medium. Trade sentiment was steady to at times barely steady. Retail and food service demand was light to usually moderate. Supplies were adequate to available. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to slightly more available. Demand was fairly good to good. Schedules full-time to extended. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	120.5-129	122-125
LARGE	114.5-123	116-119
MEIDIUM	87.5-96	89-92

South Central Area: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, & TX

NEW YORK Prices, when compared to last Friday's values, were unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Demand into all channels was reported as light to moderate. Current supplies ranged adequate to available for immediate trade needs.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	124-128
LARGE	122-126
MEDIUM	94-98

WESTERN Prices were 6 cents lower for jumbo, down 7 cents for extra large and large, and up 2 cents for medium and small. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. The Pacific inventory was 5% higher than last Monday, with California up 7%, and OR-WA-UT increasing 1%. Offerings were balanced to adequate with demand fair to fairly good.

CALIFORNIA Prices were 6 cents lower for jumbo, down 7 cents on extra large and large, with mediums 2 cents higher. Trade sentiment mostly steady to at times barely steady. The Pacific inventory was 5% higher than last Monday, with California up 7%, and OR-WA-UT increasing 1%. Demand was moderate for the adequate offerings. Small benchmark price \$1.05.

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	170
EXTRA LARGE	161
LARGE	151
MEDIIUM	125

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending October 05, 2007 will decrease by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending September 28, 2007 were 213,018 cases which was 0 percent below the prior week and 3 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	162,545	50,473	213,018

% change from the prior week.....	+8	-20	-0

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged. Demand was reported as fairly good to good. Offerings were usually adequate to at times slightly more available. Schedules full-time to over-time. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	81-88	81-82
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	66-74	66-69
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

SOUTH CENTRAL LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS Trading levels were lower compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of spent heavy fowl. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 01-OCTOBER-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	6.25-12.5 CENTS/LB.		9.25

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was fair for the at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were normal to instances heavy. Sales of finished product was fair. The undertone was mostly steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 01-OCTOBER -07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-13 CENTS/LB.		9.57
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-OCT 01, 2007

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

			No Cent	So Cent	So	Atl Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.7	19.8	9.5	11.8	12.5	62.3
	Change	2.5	-0.5	1.1	-0.4	1.3	7%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	27.2	45.1	16.3	25.2	37.7	151.5
	Change	6.9	1.8	2.1	0.9	2.5	10%
Large	Curr Wk	35.8	131.2	91.1	108.9	146.6	513.6
	Change	2.7	22.8	16.1	-3.0	21.1	13%
Medium	Curr Wk	10.9	48.0	15.9	21.2	31.3	127.3
	Change	-0.8	10.9	-2.9	4.5	-10.5	1%
Small	Curr Wk	2.6	8.8	1.3	9.9	8.3	30.9
	Change	-2.7	-2.8	0.1	1.6	-0.3	-12%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.4	21.2	6.3	15.6	6.7	52.2
	Change	-0.3	0.2	-2.8	1.7	0.1	-2%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	17.5	48.7	19.6	21.0	22.8	129.6
	Change	4.5	-7.0	2.8	-0.5	-2.0	-2%
Total	Curr Wk	105.1	322.8	160.0	213.6	265.9	1067.4
Percent	Change	14%	9%	11%	2%	5%	7%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1067.4	7%	154
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	247.7	15%	33
Total Shell Egg	1315.1	9%	187

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 154 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast	- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central	- IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central	- AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic	- AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific	- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

CANADIAN EGGS

QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES-GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF SEP 17, 2007

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.04	2.02	1.82	1.24

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF SEP 17, 2007 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.60	1.60	1.44	.84

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - DAILY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEPTEMBER 28, 2007

CURRENT LOADS							20.00	FUTURE LOADS							7.75	TOTAL LOADS							27.75
SE			NE		MW			SE			NE		MW										
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS								
GNR W 1	92.50	--	94.00	95.00	--	--	6.00	GNR W 1	--	96.00	--	--	--	--	4.00								
GL W J	--	--	--	--	99.00	--	1.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	115.00	1.00								
GL W XL	--	--	100.00	102.00	88.00	--	3.50	GL W XL	--	91.00	--	--	--	--	1.00								
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	84.00	--	2.75	GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	97.00	2.00								
GL W MD	--	--	75.50	78.00	--	--	1.50	NRBS - 48	80.00	81.00	--	--	--	--	3.00								
GL W SM	58.00	61.00	56.00	59.50	--	--	3.00																
NRBS - 48	79.50	81.20	--	--	--	--	6.00																
NRBS - 39	--	--	71.50	73.75	--	--	1.00																

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEPT 24, 2007-SEPT 28, 2007

CURRENT LOADS			130.25		FUTURE LOADS			116.75		TOTAL LOADS			247.00		
SE			NE		MW		SC			NW		SW			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	93.17	--	95.38	97.44	97.00	95.00	18.00	GNR W 1	--	99.00	--	--	--	--	7.00
GNR W 3	--	--	--	--	70.00	75.50	1.00	GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	125.00	126.00	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	114.00	2.00	GL W J	105.00	107.00	--	--	--	117.00	4.00
GL W J	--	--	--	121.00	101.50	--	3.50	GL W XL	--	100.75	--	109.00	--	109.91	10.50
GL W XL	98.25	104.52	106.00	104.85	95.69	96.67	46.00	GL W LG	--	--	--	108.00	--	101.00	13.25
GL W LG	--	--	102.50	100.64	88.20	--	23.25	GL W MD	73.00	79.00	78.00	--	--	82.33	10.50
GL W MD	70.00	--	73.40	74.84	70.46	73.00	20.50	GL W SM	56.00	62.17	57.50	61.00	--	--	4.00
GL W SM	56.83	60.33	57.00	59.75	--	--	7.00	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	120.00	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	107.00	--	1.50	NRBS - 48	79.38	80.38	--	--	--	--	8.00
NRBS - 48	79.50	81.33	--	80.29	82.25	81.57	153.00	NRBS - 39	73.00	--	76.00	--	79.00	82.00	8.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	71.25	73.38	70.10	70.00	7.00								

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT – FROZEN EGGS

(In Thousands)			
ON HAND	09/24/07	09/17/07	09/25/06
PACIFIC COAST	08	09	50
LOS ANGELES	0	0	48

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS SEPT 24, 2007

(price per carton delivered to first receivers)		
Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	229 – 261	239 - 240
1/2 doz.	120 – 158	130 - 134
Large doz.	224 – 250	225 - 230
1/2 doz.	115 – 149	125 - 128

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on small, higher on medium, and lower on the balance. Supplies are available. Retail demand is mixed.

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MOSTLY	
EXTRA LARGE	136.89
LARGE	132.24
MEDIUM	102.86
SMALL	87.00

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